

Look at these paragraphs and examples and decide what is the classification principle and come up with an appropriate topic sentence for a paragraph classifying them.

Let's summarise the different types of games here:

- Adventure games are enjoyed for two reasons: they provide enemy encounters that require tactics and strategy to conquer, and they create a fantasy world in which to explore and adventure.
- Fighting games revolve around the interaction of two or more characters in some form of physical combat. Players learn to control characters through either memorisation of button combinations to access more advanced moves, or by their reactions and accurate timing.
- Mini games come in a variety of shapes and sizes. What unites the genre is the speed with which players can pick up the games and the relatively short time required to complete a level or two.
- Platforming games task you with getting from point A to point B. The world you journey through is usually based on different levels, and populated with enemies, switches and lifts to be negotiated. As you work through each level you pick up various collectables that accrue score, special abilities and access to hidden areas.
- Racing games, although sometimes seen as a sporting sub category, are a well established video game genre in their own right. They can feature a variety of driving styles ranging from the fantastical arcade racing focusing on thrills and spills (Burnout 360 or Motorstorm PS3), to the super realistic simulations that recreate every aspect of real life driving (Gran Turismo 5 Prologue PS3).
- Rhythm action games combine the enjoyment that comes from creating music with the challenge of video game scoring. The player is usually tasked with dancing on a mat, tapping a touch screen, pressing a button, singing into a mic or strumming a fake guitar controller in time with the music.
- Self improvement games tap into the popular trend in self development and therapy. Experiences as diverse as Brain Training DS and Wii-Fit have popularised the idea that games can be about more than just having fun - they can improve your brain, body and even mental outlook on life.
- Shooting games present a world in which the character must shoot their way out of dangerous situations. They provide the player with an array of weapons tailored to specific tasks. This unavoidably involves a combination of fistcuffs and gun based fighting that dictates the violent nature of these experiences. Beneath this harsh exterior though is often an intricate tactile game - and this is usually what drives the player.
- Sporting games recreate a wide variety of real life competitive activities. Depending on the sport, these will either have an action or strategy focus. Popular sports games are often released on an annual basis, each year the game receives new player rosters and game improvements.

- Strategy games provide experiences that require quick thinking, and forward planning from the gamer. They combine the unfolding tactics of classic games like chess, with more recent board games such as Risk. Usually focusing on a theatre of war context, players enjoy the tactical overview of the battle these games provide.
- Poker Games can be played for fun or for real. In many ways like online slot machine games, if you are interested in playing for real, the largest room is Pokerstars. You can read the review on Pokerstars at Pokerlistings.com. Playing for fun is still the best way to learn, Another tip would be to play free poker tournaments - freerolls, where you actually win real money. You can find more tips on poker at Pokerlistings.com. Another fantastic game that we've found is online bingo, chat online and win prizes.

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